

We in the bay area are lucky to have such wonderful public broadcasting choices such as KQED and KCSM, and good local access shows. I am concerned that the amount of broadband airwaves will be reduced for public, local access, and educational programming. Often the only place to see and hear content that has not been subject to corporate censors, if the airwaves are truly public we need more, not less, public and local access bandwidth in the future. This programming space could be subsidized by charging higher fees to the cable and corporate broadcast media using the majority of the airwaves. The airwaves are a public resource, and should be treated as such, preserving diversity of opinion and ideas.